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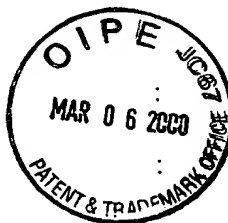
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Juliette QUARTARARO et al.

Serial No.: 09/297,737

Filed: November 7, 1997



Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

For: **CATALYST HAVING AT LEAST ONE ELEMENT OF GROUP VIIB AND ITS
USE HYDRO-TREATING**

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AN INCORRECT
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks

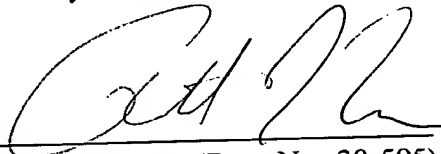
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 4, 2000 be withdrawn. The basis for the holding of abandonment reported in the Notice is "Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of Missing Requirements (Form PUT/DO/EO/905), mailed 6/22/1999 within the time period set therein."

Applicants never received this Notification of Missing Requirements. Enclosed is a print out from counsel's computer docketing system showing that "Application Status Check" is still an open item. This "Status Check" remains an open docket item until the "Notice of Missing Parts" or "filing receipt" is received. Pursuant to this open entry, Ms. Cathy Short was called on November 1, 1999 and December 30, 1999 regarding the status of the Notice of Missing Requirements as evidence by the memos in the file for this application.

Accordingly, it is evident that the Notice of Missing Parts was not received and the holding of abandonment is incorrect. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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MEMO

TO: PET 1761

FROM : Joyce V. Barnes-Pierce

Date: December 30, 1999

Re: Status of Notice of Missing Requirements

Called Ms. Short re Missing requirements.

MEMO

TO: PET 1761

FROM: Joyce V. Barnes-Pierce

DATE: November 1, 1999

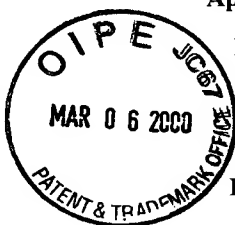
RE: ~~Notice of Acceptance~~

Called Ms. Kathy Short of the PTO to inquiry about the status of the Notice of Missing Requirements.

Country Application

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Client: INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU PETROLE United States of America
Attorney: IWM Assistant: Interference #:
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Brief List Of Actions

Action(s) Due	Due Date	Indicator	Action Taken
INFO DISCL. STMT.	11-Mar-2000	Due Date	
NOT. OF ACCEPT.:	15-Mar-2000	Due Date	
Application Status Check	07-Nov-2000	Due Date	

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